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Report of: David Thompson

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Re: JANE GIBSON, shooting at woman
crossing her farm.

The fore part of last week Mr. Edwin Carpender informed me that he had information that a man named Greenbaum who was in the real estate business at Perth Amboy had some facts which might prove of value.

Mr. Purdy visited Perth Amboy where he learned that the man we wanted was Adolph Greenbaum, who was connected with the Metuchan Realty Corporation at 207 Broadway, New York City. I communicated this information to Mr. Palzer and he interviewed Greenbaum.

One of the things which Greenbaum told Mr. Palzer was that a short time ago a Mrs. Yanchuk who resides on Girard Avenue off Hamilton Street in what is known as New Brunswick Farms in Franklin Township, Somerset County, had occasion to visit a slaughter house located near the Lincoln Highway and Voorhees station. That to reach the slaughter house she took a "short cut" through the Gibson farm. Either on her way over or on her return, Mrs. Gibson had some words with her and had followed up by either shooting or shooting at her.

On last Wednesday night Mr. Palzer and myself endeavored to locate Mrs. Yanchuk. We had difficulty in finding the place so called upon Joseph G. Baier who lives on Hamilton Avenue in that neighborhood. He was acquainted with the woman and accompanied us to her place. It was nearly ten o'clock when we reached there and the Yanchuk's had apparently retired. However, Baier roused them and they talked to him from one of their upper windows. Baier and Mr. Palzer then held a further conversation and as I understand it, Mrs. Yanchuk claims that the incident occurred a long time ago: that no shooting took place and that there was simply an exchange